FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: Sept. 27, 2005

USDA BUYS: CANNED BONED POULTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 703,000 pounds of canned boned poultry at an approximate delivered cost of \$1,314,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs to assist in the relief efforts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 515	No. of Bids Accepted
29-oz.	365,000	\$1.8400-\$1.9000	2 of 2
50-oz.	338,000	\$1.8400-\$1.9300	2 of 2

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on August 3, 2004, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
29-oz.	5,189,000	\$9,540,000
29-oz. **Produced from l:	1,790,000 ight fowl**	\$3,316,000
50-oz.	1,800,000	\$3,305,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for canned boned poultry made today under Announcement PY-290, Invitation 515, to be delivered Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290
COMM GROUP : POULTRY
INVITATION : 515

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED

PACK SIZE : 24/29 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO. PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM	DESTINAT	ION	QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
006	BEAUMONT	TX	36,540	\$	1.8900
007	HOUSTON	TX	36,540	\$	1.9000
800	TYLER	TX	36,540	\$	1.8800
009	CARTHAGE	MO	73,080	\$	1.8800

TOTAL AWARDED: 182,700

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM	DESTINATIO	N	QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	AUSTIN	TX	36,540	\$	1.8400
002	DALLAS	TX	36,540	\$	1.8400
003	FORT WORTH	TX	36,540	\$	1.8400
004	LUBBOCK	TX	36,540	\$	1.8400
005	SAN ANTONIO	TX	36,540	\$	1.8400

TOTAL AWARDED: 182,700

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED

PACK SIZE : 12/50 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO. PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM	DESTINATI	ON	QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
010	AUSTIN	TX	75,000	\$	1.9300
011	DALLAS	TX	75,000	\$	1.9200

TOTAL AWARDED: 150,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290
COMM GROUP : POULTRY
INVITATION : 515

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED

PACK SIZE : 12/50 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATIO	N ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	 CICE PER LB)
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	37,500	\$ 1.8400
014	GULFPORT	MS	37,500	\$ 1.8400
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	112,500	\$ 1.8400

TOTAL AWARDED: 187,500

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